





## DAILY RECORD-UNION

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## THE HYDRAULIC MINING INVESTIGATION.

The Commercial Herald of San Francisco permits a correspondent to assail the RECORD-UNION because of its comments upon the hydraulic mining investigation. The letter of Mr. Crossman attributes to the RECORD-UNION expressions it did not make. It is full of bitterness, and its pro-hydraulic mining character is uncoiled, as its unjust aspersions and its charge that the champions of the valley cause are insincere and engaged in deluding the agriculturist. The statement is made, also, that the RECORD-UNION is the recognized organ of the Anti-Debris Association. This journal holds no relation of any character to that organization, further than its interest for public good may relate it to similar effort by that body. Indeed, the RECORD-UNION is not even acquainted with the officers of the Association. The RECORD-UNION is entirely independent in its course upon the question, and champions the cause of the valley solely because of its own conviction of what is right and best for the people.

Since the matter is again up, we take occasion to repeat that the Engineering Commission now sitting is an object of profound interest in the valley, and that it is the public judgment throughout the valley that it should hold its sessions upon the field of its inquiries. We know of no reason to doubt the impartiality of the Commission, or its intention to be thorough and just in its inquiries. At the same time we repeat—though the correspondent referred to absurdly construes it to be an assault upon the Commission—that gentlemen who are strangers to the case and the question, which is phenomenal, not known in the books and stands alone because of its peculiarities, cannot so well examine into it at arm's length and alone as they could by working at close quarters and with each side represented to direct attention to the character of the issue, the claims in the contention and to interpose where error is presented and assertion attempted to be substituted for fact. Only a jaundiced and suspicious mind can find in such suggestion any offense.

The claim of the valley is that the Commission should give each side full opportunity to examine opposing witnesses, and point out erroneous positions assumed, and expose deceptive testimony. Obviously that cannot be done where the proofs are to be of the character indicated in the following letter issued by the Engineers:

San Francisco, November 27, 1888.  
SIR: The Commission authorized by Act of Congress, approved October 3, 1885, and directed to investigate the mining debris question in the State of California in relation to its influence upon navigable rivers, the farming, mining and other interests of the State, having entered upon the duties required of it under this law, would be pleased to receive your views, or those of the organization you represent, upon the questions involved, and such other information, in the shape of maps, papers, statistics, etc., bearing upon your interests in these questions, as you may desire to submit.

For your better understanding of the object of the Commission, and the scope of the investigation that it is expected to make, a copy of the law above referred to is herewith inclosed. It is desirable that communications and information on these questions be mailed so as to reach us as soon as practicable within the next sixty days. Respectfully,  
W. H. BENTLEY,  
Major Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army,  
President of the Commission.

We submit that it is thus placed within the power of any one to put before the Commission the wildest and most erroneous statements. Thus, if the correspondent of the Commercial Herald represents the hydraulic miners, and sends the Commission a document at all comparable with the monstrous claims and incorrect assertions of his letter, the Engineers will have before them a mass of the most misleading statements and absurd assertions imaginable, and unless disclosure is made of the fact, the friends of the valley will be unable to reply to them intelligently.

It certainly appears to be the intent of the law to have an investigation conducted upon the basis of testimony fortified by the solemnity of the oath, and not upon statements that any person may see fit to write out and file with the Commission. Such a method as the latter will simply confuse the inquirers with conflicting and irresponsible statements, and they will in vain search for the truth. If, however, these solicited communications are to be but prefatory to a thorough investigation upon the basis of sworn testimony, our criticism does not apply. In that case, however, would it not be better that able representatives of each side should state their cases clearly, point by point in writing, in the nature of concise pleadings similar to those upon which issues are joined before tribunals of inquiry into the merits of a case involving radical disagreement as to what are facts? In short, orderly proceeding, with some conformance to the usages of Courts, but without legal technicalities, will best serve the purpose of the law creating the Commission, and be the best method of arriving at the truth.

est manner, but we do not believe, in the light of previous investigations, that it can do so by means of volunteer statements. These may run over with error and the Commission be unable to discover it without long extended research. But if it exercises the power it has to probe for the truth, it will confront the witnesses with each other, examine them directly and thus get at the facts upon all the vital points in dispute.

In the meantime what are the counties most interested doing in the matter? What steps have been taken by Sacramento whose interests at stake are greater than those of any other county and whose future may be affected by the correct settlement of the question by the Commission now engaged in the investigation?

## AN ELECTION OUTRAGE.

A school election was held in this city yesterday, at which a flagrant outrage upon voters was committed. The law requires that the polls shall open at 6 A. M. and shall not close until 7 P. M. A simpler, more clearly stated law does not appear upon the statute books. Yet, in the face of this provision, which the Judges and Inspectors of Election had solemnly sworn to support and enforce, the polls throughout the city closed at about 4:31. The election officers defended their action by citing the Trustees' call for the election, which prescribed that the polls should open at 6 o'clock (morning was not named) and close at "sundown." It does not seem to have occurred to the Judges and Inspectors that they were sworn to obey the election laws of the State and not the illegal and blundering proclamation. It is simply amazing that after the experience of last year, when this same matter was gone over and just such another blunder was made by the City Auditor, who is said to have this year also drawn the Trustees' proclamation, that the thing should have been repeated. It was an odd mixture at best. The old law required the polls to open one hour after sunrise and close at "sunset," the proclamation adopted the new State law so far as 6 o'clock was concerned, but omitted "in the morning," and placed the closing hour at "sundown," whatever hour that may be. In the Santa Clara school election case, where the polls were not opened, by order of a Board of School Directors, until 1 P. M. and closed at 6 P. M., the Supreme Court held the election to be invalid as against any protest, and that the illegal call would not validate the election. (People vs. Seale, 52 Cal. Rep.) The Court could not hold otherwise, since, if the officers of election boards have the right to close the polls a moment earlier than the hour fixed by law, they have an equal right to close them an hour, two, four, six or ten hours before the legal time arrives, and thus rob the citizens of the most sacred right guaranteed to them. It makes no sort of difference that the probability is a different result would not have followed had the polls remained open until 7 P. M. yesterday. The right of the humble citizen to vote ten seconds before the stroke of 7 is as sacred as the right of ten thousand who may have voted earlier. Any voter had the right to trust the depositing of his ballot to the limit prescribed by the statute, and any deprivation of that privilege was an outrage upon him. In this case it is improbable that in two of the wards any different result of the election would have followed obedience to the law; in one ward it is probable a change would have resulted. It is the principle involved, not the specific election of yesterday. If the election laws can be trifled with as they were yesterday without rebuke, the liberty of the citizen is in imminent peril. Incompetency manifest in the drawing of the proclamation cannot excuse flat violation of the Code, especially when at every polling place the election boards were warned that in closing at that mythical hour, "sundown," they were defying the very law under which the election was held.

As the Supreme Court has held it to be essential that a notice for an election shall conform to the general election law, and state the time when the election is to be held, and that if it fails to do so, it is illegal; and as no time specified in any law was stated in the notice referred to, the question forces itself to the front whether a legal election was held at all yesterday, and whether voters were not justified in holding the notice to be valueless because not in conformity with the law. If the election is so tainted with illegality, Trustees ought not to condone it, but should, of their own motion, refuse to canvass the returns, simply and solely because it is dangerous to ignore violations of election laws, and because no citizen elected yesterday desires to hold an educational office, and act in it in matters affecting public interests, under cloud as to his title to the place. He is entitled to have his selection at the polls cleared of all doubt, even if it requires a special election to do it. There is this special position for the Trustees to consider—their proclamation for yesterday's election reads: "The election will be conducted according to the general election law," and then proceeds to call an election at hours not provided in the "General election law"—can such a call be recognized as legal?

A Good Proposition.  
The Sacramento City Railway proposes, if the Trustees will consent, valuable improvements that will greatly benefit two distinct sections of the city and convenience all the people. The company proposes to lay a line of street railway from Second and K streets to O street, and thence up O to the present line at Tenth street; to double the Tenth street track from Tenth and K to Eleventh and O streets, and to build a line along Tenth to the City Cemetery. It is now one of the principal obstacles to the popularizing of the city's art gallery at Second and O streets that it cannot be reached by car line, and this fact cripples the beneficent work of the California Museum Association. It is a matter of common complaint that there is no car line to the City Cemetery, and those who cannot afford to hire vehicles are compelled to "foot it" over a long route to visit the graves of their loved ones. The entire section of the city south of M street and west of Ninth is devoid of street railway connections and residence in that region is consequently less desirable. An O street line will cut through the section centrally and longitudinally, and accommodate some thousands of people. The truth is this city is not likely to have too many well-conducted street-car lines. The present companies, with their projected lines, will find business in plenty; in fact they will make business, for ease of transportation encourages the people to ride. With the new

proposition, two lines will be in contemplation, reaching to the City Cemetery on the west, and there is room and business for both.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. S. F. Attention.—Regular meeting of Conclave No. 12 THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock. Sir Knights attend prepared for initiation. O. N. CRONKITE, Adjutant.

Pioneers.—Meet at your hall Wednesday, December 5th, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., to attend the funeral of Brother ADOLPH PALM. P. S. LAWSON, President.

John S. Miller, Secretary.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1 Daughters of St. George, will hold their meeting on TUESDAY EVENING, December 4th, at Grangers' Hall, Tenth and K streets. All members are respectfully invited to attend.

The annual meeting of Sacramento Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, for election of officers and other important business, will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 7 o'clock. A full attendance requested. Seigniorial companions cordially invited. By order of the W. M. B. DAVIS, Secretary.

WANTED—TWO CASH BOYS, WHO CAN give references or good cash. Apply to CASHIER, Real Estate.

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The Cantata, "Mother Goose Melodies," GIVEN BY THE BANDS OF HOPE IN SEVENTH and M. E. Church south last Friday evening, will be repeated THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, with additional exercises, recitations, etc. The object is to raise funds to uniform the Cadet Templars of Sacramento. Admission—Adults, 25 cents; Children under 12, 10 cents.

## ENTERTAINMENT.

THE GENTLEMEN OF THE WESTMINSTER Presbyterian Church will give a musical social entertainment on FRIDAY EVENING, December 7th. Before the event will be served during the evening. Admission, 25 cents. Refreshments free.

## A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRE TO RETURN their sincere and heartfelt thanks for the kindness shown us during the late illness and funeral of our beloved wife and mother, CATHERINE KEMLER. Also, for the beautiful floral offerings.

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ALSO, west half Lot 3, block P and Q, Eleventh and Twelfth, with improvements, being two good two-story houses of eight rooms each.

ALSO, west half of east half Lot 7, block O and P, Ninth and Tenth, with improvements, being a good two-story house of seven rooms.

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## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

## SCHOOL ELECTION.

A Very Light Vote Polls—Three Republicans and One American Elector.

The election for four School Directors, one from each ward, took place in this city yesterday. But little interest was taken.

The tickets put up by the politicians not pleasing people generally, many saying there was no choice, and refused to go to the polls. The total vote was only 1,433 out of a total registration of nearly 7,000.

The polls closed at 4:41 p. m., although parties at each polling place protested against such action.

The last Legislature passed the following law, which was approved March 15, 1887:

Section 1. Section 110 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows: 1100. The polls must be opened at 6 o'clock on the morning of the day of election, and must be kept open until 7 o'clock on the evening of the same day, when the polls must be closed.

The Judges of the Election Boards ignored the statute, when the election proclamation of Auditor McKee was consulted, which said, "Polls will open at 6 o'clock and close at sundown." It did not say "A. M.," but simply 6 o'clock. The Election Boards took it for granted that he meant morning, and they were on hand bright and early in the morning.

The "sundown" was the word used by the "sundown" took place at 4:39, and polls were closed accordingly. Sacramento is getting to be a big town, as several degrees of longitude seemed to separate some of the polling places. Nine minutes between the closing of the polls of the Fourth and Second Wards would indicate that the Second Ward polls were some 270 miles west of the Fourth. This is another proof of the effects of our glorious climate.

Mayor Gregory says that the City Board of Trustees never ordered the polls closed at sunset in contravention of law; the officers of the Election Boards were so notified, but they got there just the same, and there is great kicking through the city especially among railroad employees, who were shut off from voting. It is said the election will be protested, and citizens last night were offering to bet that the Courts would hold the election to be illegal.

The reasons they give are the plain wording of the law, and that no citizen legally entitled to vote can be thus deprived of their privilege, and still the result be held legal. Also that the Supreme Court, in the case of the People vs. Seale, in 52 Cal. Rep., decided as follows, under the old election law, which differs from the present only in the hours named:

The notice to be published on an election to be held for the purpose of electing a justice of the peace, must state the time at which the election will be held, and if it states that the polls will be open between the hours of 1 and 6 p. m. it is deemed to be stated in the notice. The election must be held as early as practicable in conformity with the general election law. It is essential that neither the notice of election or any other proceedings conducted thereunder, shall be in violation of the provisions of the general election laws. In this case the notice was to the effect that the polls would be open only between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock p. m., and in point of fact the polls were kept open only between those hours, and in this important respect the election, as held, was not in conformity with the general election laws, for that requires the polls to be open "after sunrise on the morning of the election" and to be kept open until sunset.

The vote was as follows:

First Ward—J. J. Senatz (R.), 201; H. B. Nielsen (D.), 86; W. R. Walters (A.), 19; scattering 1. Total vote of the ward 307.

Second Ward—Joseph Hopley (R.), 190; J. N. Payne (D.), 10; J. H. Aswell (A.), 44. Total vote of the ward 302.

Third Ward—R. J. Van Voorhis (R.), 134; A. C. Truitt (A.), 137; H. L. Nichols (D.), 48; scattering 1. Total vote of the ward 320.

Fourth Ward—H. C. Chipman (R.), 224; W. A. Dashiell (D.), 36; B. H. Covell (A.), 132; scattering 2. Total vote of the ward 414.

## IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Executive Committee Held Last Evening.

The Executive Committee of the Improvement Association held a meeting last evening, Judge W. H. Beatty presiding and C. W. Baker Secretary.

C. A. Luhrs, from the Committee on Levees, made a report of a careful examination recently made of the city levees. Everything was found in a highly satisfactory condition, except it was observed that on the north side of the city, opposite Mrs. Hooker's place, the river side of the embankment had been exposed by woodchoppers clearing off the willow growth which grew thick upon it. He thought this should not be done, as it would be a danger to the levee.

On motion of J. O. Coleman, the speaker was requested to call the attention of the owner of the property where the willows had been cut off to the danger of such action which he thought would be all that is necessary to prevent further clearing of timber where needed for protection.

A report was made by the Secretary concerning collecting and arranging Sacramento portion of the exhibit to leave for the East this week, and to be there displayed on wheels under the auspices of the Board of Trade. The collection, it was stated, was being arranged by the Mayor, who had entire charge of the subject. The Secretary also stated that the City Board of Trustees had subscribed for 1,000 copies of the new pamphlet of our resources, now being published for distribution in connection with the display of the traveling exhibition at the East.

Dr. Simmons called attention to the necessity of having some repairs made to the fence surrounding the permanent exhibition grounds near the depot, and also for a walk to be constructed between the depot and the gate to the exhibition grounds.

J. O. Coleman, of the Exhibition Committee, stated that arrangements had already been made for the walk to be put down, and the committee would not only attend to the other repairs referred to.

Mr. Luhrs called up the question of a better water supply, and thought that either larger mains or a new pump, or both, should be put in. "This led to a full discussion of the water subject, which has heretofore been so fully investigated by the Water Committee, and in which Dr. Simmons is Chairman, and all the phases of the question were reviewed, including the procurement of a supply of clear and pure water from the subterranean strata on the east of the city. Remarks were made by Dr. Simmons, Judge Beatty, Senator Dray, J. W. Wilson, C. H. Hubbard, J. M. Avery, J. O. Coleman, C. H. Cummings, C. W. Baker, City Engineer Bassett and others. The matter of procuring not only an ample supply of water, but that which is clear and pure, was unanimously regarded as of the highest importance, and upon motion a special meeting of the Executive Committee was called for next Monday evening at 7:30 to consider the subject, and at which the City Trustees are to be invited to be present.

After auditing several bills and attending to other routine matters the committee adjourned.

Major H. T. Batchelor and Major Allen Henry, of Ohio, attached to the Fourth Brigade, N. G. Co., who in Sacramento yesterday, en route to San Francisco to look after the interests of the Brigade.

## CITY TRUSTEES.

A Proposed Street Railway Down Second to O to Tenth, to City Cemetery.

The Board of City Trustees met in regular session at 10 A. M. yesterday. All the members present.

N. A. Kidder, Harbor-master, reported as follows for the month of November: Twelve steamers, 66 trips, \$110; fish market, \$10; barges, \$45. Total, \$165.

Poundmaster Rumble reported for the month of November impounded animals as follows: Horses, 11; cows, 6; dogs, 15. Total, 32. Dogs killed, 10; dogs redeemed, 5; cattle redeemed, 17. Fees collected, \$29. Chief of Police Lee reported for the month of November: Arrests, 279; lodgers accommodated, 42; meals furnished, 1,318. Cash on hand November 1st, \$8.50; received during the month, \$6.50. Total, \$15. Disbursed during the month, \$14.10. Cash on hand, 90 cents.

A. J. Wilson, Superintendent of City Cemeteries, reported for November: Deaths, 21. Total number interred, 62. The interments were made as follows: City Cemetery, 35; New Helvidia, 11; St. Joseph, 11; sent abroad, 5. Total, 62. Collected for lots, \$147.50; permits, \$70; exhumations, \$20. Total, \$237.50.

ANOTHER STREET RAILWAY.

R. S. Carey asked for a charter to build a street railway on, over or along the following streets: Beginning at the intersection of Second and K streets, thence down Second to O street, east along O to Tenth, thence south down Tenth to the City Cemetery. If the motive power is electricity it shall not be by poles erected on the streets. The rate of fare to be the same as on the other roads—five cents a single fare. He presented an ordinance for the same, which was laid over for one week.

The ordinance reads: "The reasons for granting the right to use other lower than horse power in this franchise, are that the public convenience demands it; that it will be beneficial to the city; that it will tend to increase its population; and will enable the citizens to have easier communication from one part of the city to another."

Mr. Carey said he intended to put in a double curve at Tenth and K, and double the track on Tenth street to O, and on O to Eleventh, so as to make it conform in that respect to the street line. He wanted this order passed, so that he could, when ordering the iron for the Tenth-street line, order two for the proposed O and Cemetery line. He said he would make the track on Tenth street immediately, and would soon have the line in operation to the Crocker Art Gallery. By ordering his iron in carload lots from the East he could get it cheaper.

The Clerk of the Water-works reported for the week ending December 23, 23,212,000 gallons of water pumped. The Holly pump was in use 154 hours and the Stevens pump 16.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for bids for city printing and supplies for the city jail for the ensuing year.

Complaints were made of the condition of the sidewalk on the south side of M street, between Fourth and Fifth, and the sidewalk leading from the Yolo bridge to Second street. The matter was referred to the Street Commissioner.

The attention of the Board was called to the condition of the sidewalk on the west side of Fourth street, between N and O.

After reading a number of bills and ordering the same paid the Board adjourned.

## THE SUPERVISORS.

P. F. Dolan to Collect Licenses for Two Years More.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session yesterday, Chairman F. F. Tebbets presiding, and all the members present.

Reports as to the amount of property on hand belonging to their respective districts were made by the following Road Overseers: John Miller, District No. 18; Findlay McMullen, District No. 3; A. B. Bryant, District No. 16; H. C. Kathan, District No. 4; A. Opley, District No. 14.

W. H. Meacham, Justice of the Peace of the Third Ward, resigned. He had been appointed to fill the vacancy. The new Justice was provided with a set of the Codes.

Supervisor Bates called attention to the fact that the term of P. F. Dolan, License Collector, had expired. He moved that the Board proceed to elect a Collector for the ensuing two years, and placed P. F. Dolan in nomination. The nomination was seconded by McMullen, and Dolan received the unanimous vote of the Board.

Bates moved that the Chairman of the Board be authorized to enter into contract with Dolan for two years, he to give bond in the sum of \$10,000. It was so ordered.

The Board then adjourned. The Chairman of the Board, George W. Chesley, Christopher Green, A. Logan and John Ryan as sureties. On motion of Bates, seconded by Rosta, the bond was approved.

The returns from the special election at Elk Grove for Road Overseer of District No. 14, were received and canvassed. The vote was as follows: G. Coons, 78; A. Opley, 39; P. Horst, 3; N. E. Low, 12.

Coons having received a majority, was declared duly elected Road Overseer of District No. 14.

## The Weather.

The average Signal Service temperature yesterday was 48°, being 2° cooler than the normal for that day. The highest and lowest temperature was 52° and 45°, with gentle to fresh and light northerly winds.

The barometer is quite high, reaching 30.24 inches at 5 o'clock last evening, which was slightly lower than at 5 A. M. of the same day. The weather yesterday was clear, with a light breeze from the north, and cloudy at Sacramento, with light rain falling at Red Bluff.

Gubernatorial Appointments.

The Governor yesterday made the following appointments of Directors for Agricultural District No. 2, which embrace San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced and Tuolumne counties: Frederick Arnold, of San Joaquin, term expired; Charles E. Needham, San Joaquin, vice Wm. H. Snow, term expired.

For District No. 8, El Dorado county, Isaac Edly, of Elacerville, vice Albert Norris, term expired; and J. B. Rice, vice J. C. Marsh, term expired.

Settled With the State.

The following amounts were paid into the State Treasury yesterday, settlements for November:

Insurance Commissioner, \$4,186.95.

Superintendent Hoitt, sale of school books, \$2,785.45.

Secretary of State, \$1,764.50.

Surveyor General, Land Office, \$1,635.50.

Register of State Land Office, \$80.50.

## The Howards.

The report of the Howard Benevolent Association for November shows 23 men, 45 women and 83 children—making a total of 151 persons assisted by the granting of 72 dispensations, and a cash donation of \$40 to a poor family in Folsom. The receipts of money from donations and collection at polls have been liberal for the month, which the Directors thankfully acknowledge.

If you intend to purchase a piano, organ or musical instrument of any kind, don't fail to inspect the fine stock just received at Hammer's music store, 820 J street. Agent Chickering &amp; Son's pianos.

CHILDREN'S jersey caps, 15 cents; crocheted worsted hoods, 10 and 25 cents; lined and trimmed, 50 and 75 cents; toboggan caps, 25 and 50 cents. Millinery department, Red House.

New shapes in felt hats, 44 cents; straw walking hats and turbans, 45 cents; misses' trimmed French felts, \$1.50. Millinery department, Red House.

SPECIALS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—See our ad. to-day, as our variety is so large we cannot devote but one day's ad. to a department. Red House.

## NO WATER.

The City Pumps Take a Rest for Seven Hours.

For seven hours and a half yesterday morning this city was without water, to the utter consternation of housekeepers and citizens generally. Of course it was supposed that the water had been shut off to allow repairs to pipes, and no uneasiness was felt, though there was some strange-given because no notice had been given of the shutting off of the water; but when it was learned that there was no water supply which could have been used in case of fire, a great deal of indignation was expressed. Of course, housekeepers were put to considerable inconvenience, but that was a small matter compared to what might have been the result had a fire occurred.

It appears from the best information obtainable at the water works that on the night previous the pumps of the city reservoir on top of the city prison in order that the tank might be repaired. When the water got low in the tank the fire engine was admitted to the city pumps, as the engineers express it. The Holly pump was started, but before the engine could pump water against the water valves, the pumps "lost the water," as the engineers express it. The Holly pump was started, but before the engine could pump water against the water valves, the pumps "lost the water," as the engineers express it.

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